



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021
6:00 PM

[Susan M. Adams](#), County Administrator

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

Carver-Price Education Complex

171 Price Lane, Appomattox, VA 24522
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CALL TO ORDER - CHAIRMAN CARTER

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [21-1973](#) **Resolution in Honor of Former Mayor Robert Mitchell, Town of Pamplin**
Attached for your review and adoption is a Resolution honoring Mayor Robert Mitchell, former Mayor of the Town of Pamplin, and respected public servant to the community.
Mayor Mitchell's daughter is present to accept the Resolution.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution honoring Robert Mitchell for his outstanding public service to the community.
Documents: [Resolution-Robert Mitchell.pdf](#)

2. [21-1982](#) **Resolution in Honor of Russell H. Moore**
Attached for your review and adoption is a Resolution honoring former Board of Supervisor member, Russell H. Moore, for his lifetime of service to Appomattox County.
Mr. Moore's family is present to accept the Resolution.
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution honoring Russell H. Moore for his lifetime of service to Appomattox County.
Documents: [Resolution-Russell Moore.pdf](#)

3. [21-2004](#) **FY 2022 Budget Work Session**
Staff is prepared to discuss minor changes and requests to the FY 22 Budget prior to approval at the regular Board meeting.

4. [21-2001](#) **Mr. Jimmy Sanderson, Davenport Financial Advisors**
Staff invited Mr. Jimmy Sanderson, Senior Vice President, Davenport & Company LLC, to review the County's current finances and provide suggestions for the "proposed" School Construction Debt Service payments.

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF FORMER PAMPLIN MAYOR ROBERT G. MITCHELL

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell was born on September 15, 1929 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and passed away at the age of 91 on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, with inurnment later at Arlington National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1952 and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard University in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell was commissioned into the United States Navy in 1953 and honorably discharged as a Lieutenant in 1957 to join the Special Projects Office, Fire Control and Guidance Branch in Arlington, Virginia, where he led design for the U.S. Naval Fleet Ballistic Missile Program; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell was Chief Engineer in the Fire Control and Navigation Branch for the Polaris, Poseidon, and Trident Missile programs, and was deeply respected for his leadership skills and mentoring abilities; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell, upon his retirement in 1994, began searching for a historic property away from Washington, D.C., eventually purchasing a beautiful Victorian house to renovate on Main Street in Pamplin City, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell became Mayor of Pamplin City in 2000, serving until retiring in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell believed that "places don't exist unless there is a purpose", so he put aside his visions of a renovated Victorian home and instead created a vision for Pamplin City that included small business development and establishment of a community gathering space; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell worked with Norfolk Southern Railway to acquire the former Pamplin Depot, then worked tirelessly to secure funding to renovate the landmark for community meeting space, a new Town Office, and briefly a branch library; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell collaborated with Norfolk Southern Railway and the Department of Conservation and Recreation on a vision to extend the High Bridge Trail to Pamplin City; and

WHEREAS, Robert G. Mitchell was instrumental in securing approximately \$3 million in funding for the East Pamplin Community Revitalization Project that resulted in twenty (20) families receiving assistance to upgrade their housing status and also provided a new sanitary sewer system serving over 100 individuals in East Pamplin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT in recognition of his service to this country as well as the vision, hard work and commitment to bettering the lives of the citizens of Pamplin City, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors does hereby officially recognize and mourn the passing of the former Mayor of Pamplin City, Robert G. Mitchell, an extraordinary man of dedication and service whose legacy will not be soon forgotten.

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County on the 17th day of May, 2021.

Samuel E. Carter, Chairman

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF RUSSELL H. MOORE

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at the age of 97; and

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore was born in Appomattox County and graduated from Appomattox High School before attending Lynchburg College; and

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II, then graduated from Virginia Tech in 1950 with a degree in Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore, returned in 1956 to Appomattox County and the family farm he cherished, taking a position at the Lynchburg Foundry that saw him secure a widely-used United States Patent; and

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore was elected to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors in November 1991, the first election after the 1991 Redistricting increased the number of Supervisor Election Districts from three to five; and

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore, as member of the Board of Supervisors, was an advocate for the economic growth of Appomattox County, including lending support to both the purchase and development of the Appomattox Center for Business and Commerce and the eventual construction of a waterline to Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore was also a strong supporter of the Economic Development Authority of Appomattox County and served as a special resource for that body when dealing with economic prospects from metalworking sectors; and

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore was both a trained engineer and a problem solver, he became heavily involved in the location, engineering, and construction of the new Appomattox County Courthouse during his tenure on the Board of Supervisors. His common-sense compromise on how to best locate the new building in Courthouse Square became known as "the Russell Plan", and he was named to represent the Board on the three-person committee charged with overseeing construction of the facility; and

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore was involved in several other Appomattox County milestones during his years on the Board of Supervisors, including renovation and expansion of Appomattox Middle School; expansion of the landfill; development of a comprehensive recycling program; construction of the Appomattox Bypass; completion of the 2001 Redistricting; construction of the new Appomattox Elementary School; implementation of 911 addressing; renovation of the former Circuit Court Clerk's Office as the new E911 Center; construction of a new Animal Shelter; establishment of the CVCC-Appomattox Center; construction of a new Board of Supervisors Meeting Room; renovation of the County Administration Building; and establishment of manned Solid Waste Convenience Centers.

WHEREAS, Russell H. Moore retired from the Board of Supervisors at the end of his term on December 31, 2009, after having served for 18 years with the dignity of a true gentleman

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors does hereby officially recognize and mourn the passing of Russell H. Moore for his lifetime of service to Appomattox County, and also for being a kind, considerate man who was always eager to lend a helping hand.

Samuel E. Carter, Chairman
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